

## Linsey O. Todd, Decatur Junior College, Ph.D.

NEWTON — President Lindsey O. Todd, of East Central Junior College, Decatur, will receive the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn. He leaves Thursday to participate in the exercises.

Mr. Todd's dissertation "Meeting the Needs of Junior College Students" is a 286 page book and is an intensive study of the purposes and functioning of Mississippi public junior colleges. In this study he was studying the best way the Mississippi junior colleges could serve the state.

Mr. Todd did his undergraduate work at the University of Mississippi, and received his M. A. degree from Columbia University in New York. The Ph. D. degree required three years' post graduate work, comprehensive examinations, and the research study.

Starting his teaching profession in Kemper county, Mr. Todd later became superintendent of the city schools at Collins. He then was superintendent for seven years of the Philadelphia city schools, going from there to the junior college as president nine years ago. 1943

